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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

School-Based Services

Effective July 1, 2014

Reimbursement Rate Changes and Terminology Change Regarding Method of Payment

The school based services fee schedule will be updated to reflect the specific program fee schedule changes for SFY 2015 beginning on July 1, 2014.

The Department has changed the terminology used to define the reimbursement method based on a percentage of a provider's billed charge. The term "by report" will no longer be used and Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) will replace "by report" on the Department fee schedule.

The Department has determined that the MSRP is a better representation of how medical supplies and equipment are priced and reimbursed in accordance with the Administrative Rule of Montana.

As it was with the "by report" method, a procedure with MSRP listed as the method of reimbursement on the fee schedule will be paid either a percentage of the billed charges or the acquisition cost of the item.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Rena Steyaert at 406-444-4066 or rsteyaert@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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